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64/256. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization

The General Assembly,

Referring to its resolution 59/50 of 2 December 2004, in which it granted the Collective Security Treaty Organization observer status in the General Assembly,

Referring also to the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations which encourage measures for regional cooperation to advance the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Welcoming the efforts of the Secretary-General of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to strengthen the role of that organization in the attainment of objectives consistent with the purposes of the United Nations,

Referring to Security Council resolution 1631 (2005) of 17 October 2005, in which the Council recalls its invitation to regional organizations to improve coordination with the United Nations, and to the declarations of the General Assembly of 9 December 1994 related to the strengthening and the improvement of cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security,[1]

Emphasizing that the growing contribution by regional organizations to cooperation with the United Nations can usefully supplement the activity of the latter for the maintenance of international peace and security,

1. *Notes* the activity of the Collective Security Treaty Organization for the development of regional cooperation in such areas as strengthening regional security and stability, peacemaking, counter-terrorism, combating illegal trafficking in narcotics and arms, countering organized transnational crime and human trafficking, and combating natural and man-made disasters, which contributes to the attainment of the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

2. *Also notes* the importance of strengthening dialogue, cooperation and coordination between the United Nations system and the Collective Security Treaty

[1] See resolutions 49/57 and 49/60.

Organization, and to this end invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations to engage in regular consultations with the Secretary-General of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, utilizing for this purpose the appropriate inter-institutional forums and formats, including the annual consultations between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the heads of regional organizations;

3. *Invites* the specialized components of the United Nations system, such as the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Counter-Terrorism Committee and its Executive Directorate, to cooperate and develop direct contacts with the Collective Security Treaty Organization for the joint implementation of programmes aimed at the attainment of their objectives;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session a sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization".

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